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### OUR WORK

They may shut their church  
house doors on us, just because  
we as a people who love to live  
as did the apostles. For we  
learn from the word and by the  
manner in which the Apostles  
lived, that they had all things  
common, and we can not find  
anywhere that God ever changed  
these laws, but He in all his  
word confirmed them.

So we as a people are trying to  
bring about a restitution of  
those laws of God and the man-  
ner of practice that the apostles  
had in these day. It just takes  
such a manner of living to bring  
the Church back to its first love.

We repeat that we have organ-  
ized such a Church and it is called  
"Christ's Chosen Church in  
Love and Union." And in the  
business part we call ourselves  
the JAHVILL Colony. We hold  
all things in common, as the  
apostles did. We believe in one  
God, one Christ, and one wife  
only, we have been recognized  
as an organization at Washington  
D. C., at Jefferson City, and last  
Judge Evans of West Plains that  
noble man of Law, and 12 men  
as Jurymen acknowledge our  
rights. So with those explan-  
ations we leave the truth for  
your consideration and if you  
are not prejudice and are sane  
you will see our legitimacy, and  
honesty in a divine Saviour and  
Lord. Come join in with us in  
doing the work of the Lord.  
Amen.

## Collection of Some Of The Latest News:

### ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN PICARDY REGION; BATTLE SLOWS DOWN.

Germans making no real effort  
to improve their position in  
drive against Amiens, their  
advance in Coucy region halted,  
French make raids into German  
lines and return with prisoners.

On the Picardy battlefield there  
has been no change in the  
situation. The British front is  
quiet and the French have re-  
pulsed two German attacks in  
the region of Noyon. North of  
Montdidier and around Lassigny  
the artillery fire has been violent.  
The German advance in the  
Coucy region has halted.

### DESPERATE STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE HUNS TO PUSH ADVANTAGE.

Fighting continues with great  
violence along wide front  
extending from LaBessee  
Canal—German gains when  
averaged amount to penetration  
of two miles for whole battle  
front.

With the British hanging  
grimly on to the great bulk of  
Messines ridge, their bulwark  
in Flanders, the Germans to the  
south are pushing their wedge  
deeper into the British lines  
northeast and north of Bethune,  
one of the British advanced  
bases.

The point of this wedge was  
driven last night further along  
the Lys canal to Merville, two  
miles west of Lestrup, which  
the British held up to yester-  
day. Capture of Merville by  
the Germans was announced to-  
day by the British war office.

### PIERCE BATTLE RAGES AT MESSINES RIDGE WHERE BRITISH COUNTER ATTACK SUCCEEDS.

Germans gain ground on ridge  
after determined attack but are  
driven out by British—Village  
of Messines in possession of  
Huns who lose heavily—German  
throwing large number of  
reserves into battle.

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### ALL GERMAN ATTACKS IN NORTH FAIL.

Heavy thrusts about Merville,  
Neuve Eglise and Locon break  
down.

### U. S. TROOPS IN FIGHT.

Americans help French hold  
Teutons back in the forest of  
Apremont—City of Rheims in  
flames

### TWENTY-FOUR KILLED BY RAID OVER PARIS.

Sixty four other persons  
injured by bombs, the bombs drop-  
ped last night.

### VICTIMS ALSO IN ENG- LAND.

Two German Airships succeed  
in penetrating. Considerable  
Distance inland—dead in Attack  
number five and the Wounded  
Fifteen.

### U. S. TROOPS REPULSE. TWO GERMAN ATTACKS.

Huns suffer heavy casualties  
in thrusts delivered in force.

### THIRTY-SIX PRISONERS TAKEN

Battle on American Sector  
northwest of front Continued all  
Day yesterday—Teuton Raid  
Wednesday was a Complete  
failure.

### 150,000 Selects Called This month to replace troops rushed abroad.

One hundred and fifty thou-  
sand drafted men will be called  
out during April instead of 50,  
000, the quota originally  
determined upon for this month  
under the second draft.

Orders to induct this number  
into the military service before  
May 1 were issued last week.

This decision by the general  
staff was a definite step in  
President Wilson's program for  
speeding up assistance to the  
allies this year. That the gov-  
ernmental machinery was gain-  
ing momentum is plainly evident  
in all departments.

### LITTLE LICKS FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN. BY BE- RNARD GRUENSTEIN.

A war bond bought is a Liber-  
ty sought.

Evangelize the Central Powers  
with Liberty Bonds.

Your Liberty Bonds will dis-  
solve the partnership of "Me  
and Grot".

A Liberty Bond is nothing  
less than the New Testament of  
the World's freedom.

The truth shall make you  
free, but a Liberty Bond shall  
keep you free.

Let a Liberty Bond be your  
missionary to the Savages of  
Germany.

A Liberty Bond is the only  
bond between Church and State  
in American.

Buy a Liberty Bonds out loud  
so the Kaiser can get a good ear-  
ful.

Crown freedom with Liberty  
Bonds and there will be no  
other crowns left.

A widow's mite invested in a  
Liberty Bond is mightier than  
the Kaiser.

'Let freedom ring' in the clar-  
ion notes of the Third Liberty  
Loan.

Put your savings into a Liber-  
ty Bond; it will save American  
for you and me.

A Liberty Bond is more  
precious than rubies; and all the  
things that thou canst desire are  
not to be compared unto its col-  
ossal meaning.

Verily, Verily, let it be said  
unto you; he that sacrificeth all  
he hath for a Liberty Bond shall  
be worthy of the Liberty it is  
bound to preserve. United we  
stand on a Liberty Bond.

A Liberty Bond for every Boy  
—and then some.

Lick the supreme war lord of  
Germany with a supreme Liber-  
ty Bond of America.

Your cash in Liberty Bonds  
mean a crash in Germany.

Make the Kaiser sick with your  
Liberty Bonds.

What would Jesus do? He'd be  
an American and buy a Liberty  
Bond, for He died to make men  
free once upon a time.

Your bank your all in a Liberty  
Bond.

Why buy a Liberty Bond? Be-  
cause you're an American that  
wants to stay American.

A Liberty Bond always put  
more pen into a doughboy. But  
it for his sake.

### LUTHERAN GOING AFTER THE KISER.

St. Peters Lother Church,  
Rev. A. P. Peddersen, pastor,  
held an enthusiastic meeting at  
which every member present  
signed for a Liberty Bond.

The congregation also decided to  
buy bonds and pay for them out  
of the church treasury. This  
Liberty Bond Committee was

elected to make a house-to-  
house canvass—A. Boening, F.M.  
Priep, Mrs. Geo. West, Mrs. L.  
Kowert, Miss Augusta Koecker  
Miss Lottie Eichmeier, Miss  
Lydia Hilgeman, and the pastor  
A. P. Peddersen. One of the  
teachers in the school, J. Kueffer  
was charge of the thrift stamp  
sales.

### SELL YOUR WHEAT— UNCLE SAM GETTING MAD

Now a hint comes from Wash-  
ington that if farmers persist in  
holding wheat the government  
will commandeer it. There is  
absolute need of all the wheat  
we can possibly spare for the  
allies who are fighting our battle  
"over there.. We may get an  
order from Washington asking  
us to refrain from eating any  
wheat food for 30 days. Mr.  
Hoover keeps in close touch  
with the food needs of our sol-  
diers in France, as well as the  
needs of our allies. If our boys do  
the fighting, we can afford to do  
less eating of wheat products.

When we come to think about  
it, many of us have made but  
little real personal sacrifice. It  
is time not only to do our bit,  
but to do our best. We shall  
insist, however, upon farmers  
getting as fair treatment as any  
other business.

—Toledo Blade:

1776--1918

The descendants of the compa-  
trials of Washington and Paul  
Jones are fighting once again  
side by side with the descendants  
of the compatriots of Lafayette  
and Rochambeau. The time and  
opportunity have come for a  
nation to pay a great debt of  
gratitude for service rendered in  
great national need and Amer-  
ica is paying France the debt  
she long has owed.

In the Revolutionary War for  
the freedom of America the  
French fought on American soil  
under the command of an Amer-  
ican. Today in the war for the  
freedom of France and for the  
preservation of liberty to Amer-  
ica, and indeed to all the world,  
Americans fight on French soil  
under the supreme command of  
a Frenchman. The honors are  
even and the honors are great.

No true American who knows  
the history of his country and  
loves the honor of his country  
but thrills at the thought of the  
American Army in France. The  
invincible American will turn  
the tide of war; they will bring  
to France and her allies a vic-  
tory for liberty such as France  
assisted us to win, and repay  
with interest a debt to Liberty  
and to France long owing and  
honorably acknowledged.